

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Bench Warrant - Civil

Form Number: GF-165

Statutory Reference: §§785.04, 857.09 and 880.252, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: To apprehend a judgment debtor who has failed to appear in court as ordered.

Who Completes It: Judge, clerk, register in probate

Distribution of Form: Original to court file, copy to law enforcement.

Accompanying Forms: SC-506, Order for Financial Disclosure and Financial Disclosure Statement, if applicable.

New Form/Modification: Modification, last update 10/05.

Modifications: Updated statute references.

Comments: This form will be used when a judgment debtor fails to appear in court on an order to show cause for failing to appear for a supplemental examination, failing to complete a financial disclosure statement, or both. This form will commonly be used in a small claims action, but could be used in a large claims action as well.

This form can also be used when a guardian, personal representative, or special administrator fails to appear in court on an order to show cause to answer to a charge of not properly filing accounts or not performing other required duties.

About this form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.